

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the question was then put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Claude delivers a petition from Richard Hall, of Edward, of the District of Columbia, praying that the governor and council may be authorised to investigate his claim, and allow him compensation relative to a detachment of militia having the possession of his house in the late war; which was read and referred to Messrs. Claude, Stephen and R. Dorsey.

Mr. Stephen from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom the memorial of Jehu Chandler, late printer to the state, was referred, report, That they have had the same under consideration, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Jehu Chandler, late printer to the state, or his order, such sum of money, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as in addition to what he has received for the years 1813, 14, 15 and 16, will make his annual compensation for those years equal to fourteen hundred dollars, and interest on each sum to be paid as aforesaid in addition, from the times they severally should have been paid.

By order, R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a memorial from Doctor Colin Mackenzie and James Smyth, relative to the resolution passed at the last session authorising them to obtain a loan for the purpose of enlarging and improving the hospital in the vicinity of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Woodyear, Kell, Semmes, Jenifer and Eccleston

The bill for the relief of James Wilson, of Prince George's county, was read the second time and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report on the petition of General John Gassaway, and on motion by Mr. Kell, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Somerville, the following resolution was read the first and second time by special order and assented to.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to John Anderson, or to his order, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his revolutionary services.

The bill to confirm the title to sundry lots of ground to the trustees of that part of the Methodist Episcopal Church called "Sardis Chapel," in Talbot county, was read the second time and passed.

The resolution authorising the treasurer of the western shore to purchase certain copies of the decisions which have taken place in the superior courts of this state, was read the second time and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Griffith, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Baldwin, of Prince-George's county, was referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

The report on the petition of Evans Willing, of Somerset county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the following message was read and agreed to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 9, 1818.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The resolution in favour of John Montle, which originated in this house, and which has been rejected in the senate, is returned for your reconsideration correctly amended. The petitioner cannot write, and the error in his signature arose from this circumstance; his real name is George Mondle. We trust therefore the resolution will pass in his favour.

By order, L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Murray, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council? Resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That Messrs. Murray, Kell and Eccleston, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the resolution in favour of Ninian Pinkney, clerk of the council

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the blank in the resolution be filled up with "five hundred dollars?" The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker	Browner	Tyson	Claggett	Davis	Gaither
Jones	Jenifer	Thomas	Claude	Kell	Washington
Neale	Murray	Digges	Henry	Woodyear	Forrest
Gray	Haynie	Somerville	Tingle	Schnebly	Tidball
Turner	Pearce	Semmes	Buckey	Kennedy	20

NEGATIVE.

Stewart	Showers	Tenant	Harrison	Bradford	Yates
H Dorsey	Snowden	Griffith	W. R. Stewart	Steel	Linthicum
Dorsey	Martin	Keene	Hawkins	Saulsbury	Tomlinson

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution having been read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of John Newmire, of Allegany county, was read the second time and concurred with.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the resolution relative to the treasurer of the eastern shore being credited by the treasurer of the western shore, and on motion by Mr. Forrest, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 10, 1818.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to empower the mayor and city council of Baltimore to regulate and tax sales at auction, and